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SUBJECT: ALBANIA WILL SUPPORT ARGENTINA'S REQUEST FOR INTERPOL APPROVAL OF RED NOTICES AGAINST IRANIAN OFFICIALS

REF: SECSTATE 147320

Classified By: POLECON CHIEF PAULA THIEDE FOR REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

¶1. (C) POLOFF delivered ref demarch to the Director of Albanian State Police (ASP) Ahment Prenci on 30 October 2007. Albania plans to send three representatives from the ASP to the INTERPOL General Assembly in Marrakech, Morocco, including Deputy Director of ASP Argon Kalicaj, INTERPOL chief Pellumb Seferi, and head of Criminal Information Veli Haklaj. ASP Director Prenci said he will brief the Albanian representatives to INTERPOL on the issue and instruct them to vote in favor of the Argentine position to issue red notices against Iranian officials. Prenci was not aware of any Iranian approaches to the Albanian government on this issue. WITHERS